

length of the nozzle plate (6) can be moved outside the width of the area to be treated of the moving surface.

- 7. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that steam is blasted against at least the nozzle plate (6) to keep the plate (6) clean
- 8. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that a needle-shaped water jet (15) is directed at the openings (10) of the nozzle plate (6) to clean the openings (10).
- 9. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that an ultrasound is directed at the nozzle plate (6) to clean the plate.
- 10. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the amount of treating agent fed onto the web is measured on the basis of the volume flow measurement of the treating agent.



An arrangement according to claim 11, characterized in a screen plate (6), the length of which is greater than the width of the area of the moving surface that is to be treated, and members (11) to move the screen plate (6) at least partly outside the width of the area to be treated.

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14. An arrangement according to claim 11, characterized in at least one steam nozzle

(13) for blowing steam at least towards the nozzle plate (6).

15. An arrangement according to claim 11, characterized in at least one needle-shaped water jet, which can be directed at the openings (10) of the nozzle plate (6).